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Subject: RE: Hoosick falls
Date: Tuesday, December 22, 2015 10:06:53 AM

Hi,

I spoke with NYSDOH today. They are working with the engineering firm retained by St Gobain on how to address the public water supply. Options include drawing water from Hoosick River, new wells, various temporary and permanent systems. There are physical limitations at the public water supply (space, pump strength, and energy requirements) that will need to be addressed going forward with treatment. NYSDOH is trying to track down a copy of the feasibility study. I'm still waiting for further info on the home filtration analysis and will keep you posted. I expect to speak with NYSDOH again tomorrow.

Tx-Doug

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Thanks. We need to be able to answer the question of what in home systems effectively remove Pfoa. Some people may want to install their own systems. Ask doh how long it will take them to compile a list. They should test the systems with actual hoosick falls tap water

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On Dec 20, 2015, at 5:46 PM, Pabst, Douglas <Pabst.Douglas@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks. We will follow up.

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On Dec 20, 2015, at 8:11 AM, Enck, Judith <Enck.Judith@epa.gov> wrote:

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Judith,

On the first item, we'll look into it. My staff or the county may already know something about it. On the second item, various options and ideas have been under consideration, including the possibility of digging new wells.

Nathan

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On Dec 19, 2015, at 8:46 PM, Enck, Judith
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Hi Nathan. There is a company advertising home water treatment for \$1,800 per home. The cost will be out of reach for many, but some residents may consider it. Is doh able to review the product to determine if it actually removes Pfoa ? Second , is there any consideration of the village digging new wells rather than relying on treatment ? Of course the plume would need to first be

delineated Thanks, Judith